MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 28TH OCTOBER 1948.

A total of 68 attacks with 46 deaths from Plague was returned from 26 villages in 16 taluks in 7 districts during the week against 86 attacks with 31 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 110 attacks with 41 deaths and 106 attacks with 64 deaths, respectively.

A total of 9 attacks with 4 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Chintamani and Kunigal Taluks.

Thirteen attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from Magadi Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 137 (42 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·4 (16·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 21·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 24 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 105 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths (19 in hospitals) for five days representing a calculated death-rate of 32·7 (24·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 29·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 4, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11 and All Other Causes 59.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 72 (28 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·5 (12·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 30·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were ; Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 15, Phthisis 5 and All Other Causes 49. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 35 deaths (6 in hospitals) for six days from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 12·6 (10·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 10·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered; 1 under Malaria, 3 under Typhoid, 1 under Phthisis, 30 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER 1948.

A total of 76 attacks with 37 deaths from Plague was returned from 26 villages in 16 taluks in 7 districts during the week against 68 attacks with 46 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields Area reported free from plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 154 attacks with 62 deaths and 65 attacks with 36 deaths, respectively.

A total of 14 attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Malur, Sagar and Kunigal Taluks.

Seven attacks with 5 deaths from Cholera were reported from Magadi and Krishnarajpet Taluks.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 121 (38 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·7 (14·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 21·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered : 4 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 16 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 91 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

During the week the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 59 deaths (16 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 20·4 (14·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 20·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 8, Pneumonia 2, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10 and All Other Causes 36.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 34 (11 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 9·7 (6·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Brancho-Pneumonia 3 Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 4, Phathisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 1 and All Other Causes 23. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 40 deaths (12 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 12·2 (8·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 3 under Other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 34 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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